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Examiner: N. B. Nguyen

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Additionally, Applicants hereby apprise the Examiner of the following patents and patent applications, including the contents of the file wrappers, the claims, and any Office Actions issued therein, and any Notices of Allowance issued therefore:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,878,403, issued 3/2/99, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-001NP), the Office Action mailed 3/30/98, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 6/23/98;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 6,587,841, issued 7/1/03, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-001NP2), the Office Action mailed 9/26/01, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 12/12/03;
- 3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/441,534, filed 5/20/03, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-001DIV), the Office Action mailed 6/7/07;
- 4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,397, filed 8/27/03, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-001DIV1), the Office Action mailed 1/10/08;
- 5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,389, filed 8/28/03, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-001DIV2), the Office Action mailed 10/3/07;
- 6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,389, filed 8/28/03, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-001DIV3), the Office Action mailed 12/19/07;

- 7) U.S. Patent No. 7,181,427, issued 2/20/07, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-002NP), the Office Actions mailed 1/19/00, 12/20/00, 6/6/01, 12/21/01, 9/25/02, 3/19/03, 2/1/05, and 8/1/05, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 11/15/06;
- 8) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/648943, filed 1/3/07, *by DeFrancesco et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-002C1);
- 9) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/247,222, filed 2/10/99, *by Sinclair* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-003), the Office Actions mailed 1/28/00, 4/21/00, 8/2/00, 9/8/06, 6/5/07, and 2/25/08;
- 10) U.S. Patent No. 6,208,979, issued 3/27/01, *by Sinclair* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-003C1), the Office Action mailed 4/18/00, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 8/14/00; and
- 11) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/559,066, filed 5/3/06, *by Kennedy et al.* (Attorney Docket No. DLT-004), the Office Action mailed 7/2/07.

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